

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated February 27, 2006, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II (claims 12-29) for prosecution on the merits at this time. Method claims 35 - 44 have been added.


It is submitted that article claims 1-11 and 30-34 should also be examined in this application since a search for the method features necessarily requires a search for the articles of claims 1-11. Further, since applicants are claiming the article, method of manufacturing the article, and method of using this article (claims 30-34), all claims should be examined herein (*see* MPEP §806.05(i)), since the article claims should be allowable.

Withdrawing of the restriction requirement and examination of all claims 1-44 is respectfully requested.

Our check in the amount of \$500.00 covering the fee for 10 additional dependent claims is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 28570/10087.

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Respectfully submitted,

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